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Schemes under the first Five-Year Plan for Chirakkal taluk.

* 178 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state the recommendations of the Government regarding transport, medical, irrigation and other important projects and other development works to be included in the first Five-Year Plan in respect of Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar, and Taliparamba Constituency in particular?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of the Hon. Chief Minister) :—" The Five-Year Plan of this State was drawn up taking into consideration the needs of the State as a whole. The Government have, therefore, not made any special recommendations regarding Chirakkal taluk and Taliparamba Constituency in particular or for any other taluk or constituency in this State."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, is it not a fact that in 1951–52, a scheme under the Five-Year Plan was evolved under Village Road Development and an amount of rupees 1,80,000 was allotted, if so, during the implementation of the scheme in 1953, why were instructions issued to the officers concerned to stop the work? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not have information on that point, Sir. But with reference to the Highways and other road works in the Chirakkal taluk, I find there are works included in the plan to the extent of Rs. 27,00,000."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Sir, although it may be that the plan was evolved on a national or State basis and no special or particular recommendations were made in regard to Chirakkal taluk, would the Hon. the Minister be pleased to enlighten the House which of the schemes fall within the territory of Chirakkal taluk? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have stated that with reference to road works sanctioned under the scheme, the share of Chirakkal taluk is Rs. 27,00,000. That compares very favourably with the road works in any other area."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are Government aware of the fact that Irikkoor, Taliparamba and Madayi firkas were completely neglected for long and so any amount shown under the plan for road, transport or any other work will not in any way be much for that area on account of the fact that it was completely neglected for many years past? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, there are very many areas neglected for a long time. Therefore, it is our duty now to see that we make as much progress as possible in all areas and in all directions."

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" அடுத்த ஐந்தாண்டு திட்டத்தில், எந்த வேலைகளை எடுத்துக்கொள்வது என்பதுபற்றி சட்டசபைமுன் வைத்து, முடிவு செய்தபின், அவற்றை எடுத்துக்கொள்வார்களா, என்று மந்திரி அவர்களை கேட்கிறேன் ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, that is a separate issue. The Hon. Member's suggestion will be duly considered."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR:—" പഞ്ചവത്സരപദ്ധതിയിൽ ചില സ്കീമുകളെല്ലാം ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തണമെന്ന ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടുകൊണ്ട് ചിറക്കൽ താലൂക്കിൽനിന്ന് വല്ല നിവേദനങ്ങളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ? "

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (translation of the above Malayalam question) :—" Have Government received any representation from Chirakkal taluk requesting certain schemes and also submitting some suggestions in regard to the schemes? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, from the papers I have with me I do not see that any such representation was received."

Fixation of ceiling period for conducting conciliation proceedings.

* 179 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have fixed any ceiling period for conducting conciliation proceedings in regard to an industrial dispute?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No ceiling period for conducting conciliation proceedings has been fixed by Government."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, is it a fact that conciliation proceedings take a long time and because of this, the workers are put to much hardship and trouble? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, delay in conciliation proceedings are due to three main causes : In some cases, the replies of the managements offering their remarks on the representations of the workers are not promptly received; in some cases, the representatives of the management or the representatives of the Union fail to attend the conciliation proceedings more than once; and in some other cases, the parties give insufficient particulars and ask for adjournments—the managements wanting to consult their Directors and the Labour representatives wanting to consult their Union. I am aware of the hardships and that is why I have passed orders that, so far as the Government are concerned, Labour Officers should feel it their duty to finish conciliation proceedings as quickly as possible and as efficiently as possible."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, is there any rule that even if conciliation proceedings are started, they should be finished within 14 days after starting and that the Conciliation Officer should submit